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DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Partly cloudy. Colder this afternoon and tonight.

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SOVIETS ADVANCING ON VARIOUS SECTORS OF RUSSIAN FRONT

Have Virtually Succeeded In Straightening Out Their Lines

ATTACK IN THE CRIMEA

Reports Speak of Capture of Equipment; Little Mention of Prisoners

LONDON, Dec. 20—(INS)—Soviet forces are advancing on various sectors of the Russian front and now have virtually succeeded in straightening out their lines, British military authorities said today.

In the Crimea, however, it was conceded the Nazis have launched a new attack on the great Soviet naval base at Sevastopol.

With the Russian lines straightened out, authorities said, any further German withdrawals will enable the Russians to create penetrative salients.

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Children Take Part In Program Before The P. T. A.

EDGELY, Dec. 20—The East Bristol Township Parent-Teacher Association held a meeting in the school house on Thursday evening. Miss Edna Penny-packer's class staged a play, "The Songs of Christmas." Those who participated: Patsy Ennis, Mary Lou O'Donnell, Carmella De Mucci, Marian Harmsen, Helen Higendorff, Paul Bes-singer, Kenneth Heath, Richard Van-dergrift, Allan Kovaisik, Charles Good-bred, Harry Rhodes, Fred Hibbs, Harley Adams, Elaine Beagle, Florence Nowack, Jeanne Wilson, Diana Wiederspake, Jenny Ponczek, Claire Alexander, Elsie Oldham, Patricia Pye, Betty Gratz, Margaret Wong, Roberta White, Florence Helman, "Billy" Waldron.

Singing carols: Helen Smith, Alice Backhouse, Anna Brusha, Mildred Thompson, Mercedes Mitchell, Ann Spicer, Viola Carver, Anna Parvin, Al-lan Brace, Helen Lucas, Herbert Nes-het, Doris Storms, Joseph King, Elizabeth Sacks, Joseph Dewsnap, Margaret Zobel, Hugh Brittingham, Gwendolyn Hibbs, "Eddie" Johnson, Francis Phipps, Dorothy Foraker, "Jennie" Peterson, Elaine Reed, "Larry" White, King Spencer, Glenn Kauffman.

The business meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert Reed. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by the committee. There were 150 present and 12 new members were received.

ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burtonwood, Beaver street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Violet Catherine Burtonwood, to William Charles Johnston, son of Mrs. Elsie Layng, McKinley street. No date has been set for the wedding.

CORRECTION

It was erroneously stated in the advertisement of Freeman Baylies, jeweler, in Thursday's Courier that Ever-sharp pencils could be purchased on a weekly plan by paying 50 cents per week.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the executive board of the American Red Cross is called for Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Red Cross headquarters, 120 Mill street.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS

FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.

AT ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY

BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings

Maximum 56 F

Minimum 38 F

Range 18 F

Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday .. 39

9 41

10 47

11 50

12 noon 51

1 p. m. 54

2 54

3 56

4 53

5 52

6 48

7 47

8 46

9 47

10 46

11 45

12 midnight 44

1 a. m. today 42

2 40

3 40

4 38

5 38

6 40

7 41

8 39

P. C. Relative Humidity 68

Precipitation (inches) 0

DEFENSE MEETING

A meeting of the civilian defense workers of Newport Terrace area of Bensalem Township is called for two o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Newport Fire Co. station, Newport Terrace. Among the speakers will be Anthony Russo and Jacob C. Schmidt.

TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water 7.07 a. m.; 4.34 p. m.

Low water 11.15 a. m.; 11.49 p. m.

LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Chinese in Daring Raid

Chungking—A daring Chinese army raid on Kowloon, from which the Japanese launched their artillery bombardment and finally their invasion of Hong-Kong, was revealed today by the Kwantung headquarters.

The Chinese on Friday entered Sumchum, which borders on Kowloon, and from there made swift sorties into that Japanese base, destroying the outer defenses and setting fire to ammunition dumps. They were forced into retreat when Japanese reinforcements arrived, but fierce fighting is reported still raging to the north of Sumchum.

A communiqué issued today said that 10,000 Japanese troops have launched an offensive against Southeastern Shansi Province.

Japs Attack Island of Mindanao

Manila—Japanese landing forces attacked the Southern Philippine Island of Mindanao today while Nipponese planes unleashed a new but apparently unsuccessful attack on Nichols Air Field and on the outskirts of the city itself.

Several sticks of bombs fell on the edge of Manila in the afternoon following the Nichols Field attack.

Heavy fighting raged on Mindanao after the Japanese landed in force at Davao, some 630 miles southeast of Manila.

The new Japanese air attack was announced by an American Army spokesman at 4 p. m.

British Naval Planes Score Hits

Cairo—Hits were scored by British naval planes on two vessels of a heavily guarded convoy of four Axis merchantmen off the coast of Tripoli, the Middle East command announced today.

The British planes attacked the convoy with torpedoes as the vessels were nearing Tripoli, in Northwest Libya. One of the vessels struck was of 8,000 tons, while the other was about 2,000 tons. Both vessels immediately stopped after being hit.

"Buzz" Wagner Listed As 14th To Get Distinction

Manila—First Lieut. Boyd "Buzz" Wagner, outstanding ace of the U. S. Far Eastern Army Air Force, today was listed as 14th recipient of the Distinguished Service Cross among officers and men battling the Japanese in-

Known among his comrades as a "Flyin' Fool," Lieut. Wagner is credited with having shot down at least five Japanese planes in aerial combat since the Far Eastern conflict began.

Save for the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross is the nation's highest military honor.

EMPLOYEES DONATE DAY'S PAY TO UNCLE SAM

Royal Pants Co. of Perkasie, Matches Gift Made By The Workers

RECEIVE XMAS GIFTS

PERKASIE, Dec. 20—Today a check will be issued for something more than \$6,000 and made payable to the Treasury Department of the United States. The check represents a day's earnings of each of the 580 employees of the Royal Pants Company, here, plus an equal sum by the firm. It is the plant's method of saying, "Uncle Sam, we're with you in your all-out efforts to crush dictators who would enslave the world." The plan to donate a day's earnings originated in the minds of several employees who expressed their sentiments to other employees. The "idea" was highly infectious and within an hour it was unanimously decided that the wages earned on Friday, December 19, would be donated to the United States as the employees' Christmas gift to its Government in its time of trial. When Maurice Neinkin, manager of the plant, learned of the action

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100 Enjoy Dinner and Fine Program of The C. D. of A.

The Catholic Daughters of America held a Christmas party Thursday evening in the parochial school hall, 100 attending including members and guests. A delicious dinner was served at 7:15 by a caterer. The menu included: fruit cup, bisque of oyster soup, turkey, potato croquettes, peas, shrimp, celery, olives, rolls, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Carols were sung, and the Rev. Paul Baird, offered prayer, followed by the singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner." The hall was attractive with a Christmas tree, and red, white and blue decorations. Favors were in the form of an American flag. Mrs. Margaret Murphy, grand regent, welcomed the group, and introduced Miss Julia McFadden, toast-mistress. Miss McFadden called upon Rev. Paul Baird, Rev. Joseph Murphy and Rev. Albert Glass, who gave short talks.

Other numbers included: Mrs. Veronica Kostka, vocal solo; Miss Marie Stone, district deputy, Philadelphia, a talk; swan dance, Miss Helen Coyne, Grace E. Paist; and Axel Kleinsorg Croydon; vocal solo, Mrs. Marie Haefle, Croydon; speech, Miss Mary Lambert, state secretary, Philadelphia; reading, "The Night Before Christmas," Miss Rita Duffy.

The musical program was under the direction of the music supervisor, Miss Grace E. Paist; and Axel Kleinsorg Croydon; who was the director of the pageant.

Mrs. Martha Vansant Dies In 86th Year of Her Age

An aged resident of Wood street, Mrs. Martha Vansant, widow of George Vansant, died early this morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. Augustus Praul, with whom she made her home.

Mrs. Vansant was blind for a number of years, and in ill health for some time. She was in her 86th year.

The deceased spent her early life in Newtown, then resided for a time in Philadelphia, coming here about 30 years ago. She was a member of Bristol Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. James R. Galley and the Rev. W. E. Preston Haas will conduct the service at the Ruehl funeral home, 314 Cedar street, on Tuesday at two o'clock. Interment will be made in Newtown Cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening.

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MEETING AT FIRE STATION

CROYDON, Dec. 20—The meeting of emergency police of Croydon, called for Tuesday at eight p. m., will be held in the Croydon Fire Co. station.

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE IS GIVEN BY STUDENTS

"Why The Chimes Rang" Is Musical Play Included In the Presentation

AT BENSalem SCHOOL

CORNWELLS HEIGHTS, Dec. 20—The meeting of Cornwells Parent-Teacher Association was held Thursday evening in Bensalem high school and the banner award was won by the fourth grade, Miss Isabelle McCoy.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the Christmas carol service was held. The main feature was a musical presentation entitled "Why the Chimes Rang."

The scene was a woodchopper's hut, and the time of playing was dusk of a day of long ago.

The characters follow: Holger, Edward Johnston; Steen, Walter Johnson; Bertel, Owen McGarity; old woman and angel, Amelia Sullivan; woman in red, Rita Vincent; girl in blue, Betty Poston; courtier, John Diamond; king, Daniel Fleming; priest, DeWitt Spencer; wealthy man, Oliver Nance.

They took \$52.45 in cash, five pennies and a traveling kit which had been purchased for Christmas gifts.

The police have been notified.

Newportville Class Has A Delightful Xmas Party

NEXTPORTVILLE, Dec. 20—Members of the Sunday School class of the Carol service: Processional, "Bring A Torch Jeanette Isabella," old French carol; Scripture reading, A. Kurtz King; "Christmas Prayer" (Sibellius), combined choruses; "Bethlehem" (Reinhardt), selected chorus; "The Holy Season" (ancient Croatian Carol), junior glee club; "Panis Angelicus" (Franck), combined choruses with solo by Betty Judd; "Cantique de Noel" (Adams), senior chorus, with solo by Constance Johnson; "Jesus Bambino" (Yon), senior chorus; "Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger) senior chorus, solo by Owen McGarity; "Twelve o'Clock Striking Now" (ancient Croatian carol), combined choruses; recessional "O Come All Ye Faithful" (Reading).

The brass ensemble consisted of the following persons: George Evans, Robert Loper, Charles Rittenhouse, Penn Salmon, Lester Engle, George Langan, Daniel Fleming, John Diamond.

The accompanists in the service included: Rita Blosch, Florence Carson, Betty Thompson, Betty Payne, Lois Lange, Barbara Engle, Gladys Cragg, John Welsh.

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CANNED GOODS MATINEE

Attention is again called to the Red Cross benefit matinee to be held at the Bristol Theatre, Monday, at four o'clock. Admission will be by donation of a can of food, to be donated for Red Cross Christmas cheer baskets.

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Fellowship Members Meet For Party at Rogers Home

The Fellowship of St. James' Episcopal Church held a Christmas party, Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Jane Rogers, Jefferson avenue. Mrs. R. Yeagle presided in the absence of the president. Gifts were exchanged, games played, and refreshments served to: the Rev. George Boswell, Jack Lynn, John Conca, John Martin, Fred Graifi, Dorothy Strobel, Jane Rogers, the Misses Miriam Scott, Jean Griffeth, Dorothy Strobel, Jane Rogers, Mrs. Robert Brudson, Mrs. R. Yeagle, Mrs. DuHamel.

Frank deGanahl, President of The Corporation, Addresses The Employees

TELLS OF DEDICATION OF 8 CHAPELS AT CAMP

Major A. G. Solla Writes of Services Conducted at Fort Custer, Mich.

FOR ALL OF THE FAITHS

Major Andrew G. Solla, of the Chaplains Corps, Second Infantry, who is on leave of absence from his postorate at the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour, writes from Fort Custer, Michigan, as follows:

Fort Custer, Mich., December 15th

Editor of The Courier

Dear Sir:

During the past summer there has been a great deal of activity on the various posts of the United States Army, one of these being the construction of well over 400 buildings, (chapels) for the broadening of religious guidance of the men in our army. On Fort Custer alone there has been constructed eight of these beautiful houses of God, each located so that a large group of men may take advantage of their facilities with the least amount of difficulty. They are built so that either the Catholic, Protestant, or Jewish service may be held in them, with the facilities for one not interfering with the other.

Yesterday, December 14th, was the day of dedication for all of the chapels

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CHRISTMAS THIEVES STEAL GIFTS FROM HOUSE HERE

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CHRISTMAS FOREVER

What kind of Christmas will this one be? How can the Yuletide spirit survive in a world now afire with war from pole to pole and round the equator?

These are natural questions—but they have an answer. Americans owe it to the men in uniform and to themselves to keep intact the simple customs of Christmas and to cultivate good cheer along with resolution. Some of the excesses of the season could and should be dispensed with. There is no need for show now; it is the essence that counts.

It is possible to be gay without carousing. This is a time to exchange greetings and presents without worrying over "duty" gifts and how much should be spent on Aunt Lulu or old Mr. So-and-So. This year presents should come from the heart or not at all.

Even though the times are far from normal, Christmas can still be celebrated as a genuine American holiday. It is unthinkable that Hitler or anyone else can scare Americans out of the traditional observances that make Christmas the favorite festival for young and old. In the midst of a great war, Americans should resolve to go about their affairs with heads held high, spirits unflaging.

There are important things to do, and they must be done—but interludes of fun and sociability are also necessary. Christmas is one of those interludes, a season of joy and serenity combined.

INTERALLIED COMMAND

More than three-fourths of the last war had passed before Britain and France, when joined by America, finally decided to create an interallied command. Yet the Pacific war was not a week old before there were statements from Moscow, London and Washington looking toward establishment of military co-operation.

While liaison is more necessary in this World War than in the last one, the radio and the airplane also make it easier. It certainly will be effected. Until there is evidence to the contrary, it may logically be expected, moreover, that Russia will continue in the war in full force. No bolshevik leader would dare to make peace with the Nazis now. No Nazi occupation of the Ukraine would be tolerated. Russia stands only to gain by the freeing of Japan from her jingo rulers.

If a visible interallied high command is not immediately announced, there will be no cause for worry. The British ambassador to Washington—Lord Halifax—has retained his post in the British cabinet although serving over here. He can speak with cabinet authority when consulted at any time in Washington. Maxim Litvinov, too, has unusual powers. He has been within the very shadow of the purge guillotine. All of his friends were "liquidated" by the OGPU. Yet Stalin spared him for the inevitable day when German treachery would turn on Russia, and he would be needed as the widely trusted envoy to the West.

The machinery for Allied co-operation already exists. It will be inevitable, and it will be a true co-operation and not a dictation by one power as is Germany's control of Japan, Italy, Vichy and its other stooges.

Hitler's Goebels now predicts that it will be a long war, he hopes,

CHURCH NEWS . . . FICTION . . . OTHER INTERESTS**CHOIRS TO PLAY LARGE PART IN THE SERVICES**

Story of Birth of Christ Child To Form Basis For Sunday Sermons

THE BRISTOL PROGRAMS

Choirs will play a large part in the Christmas programs planned for Bristol churches tomorrow, and during the coming week.

Many of the musical groups are giving special cantatas, or anthems especially arranged for Yuletide services.

Sermons of pastors will concern the birth of the Christ Child.

Zion Lutheran Church

Jefferson avenue and Wood streets, the Rev. Paul R. Ronje, pastor; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Christmas message and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; Sunday School Christmas exercises, 7:30 p.m., a program of worship in songs and recitations called "The Light of the Ages."

The church has been beautifully decorated with stars and the manger scene by the young people of the Luther League. Members are reminded of the special Christmas offering and its purpose.

On Christmas day, an early service will be held at 6:15 a.m. with Holy Communion. During the war, the church will use the "Prayers for the Nation" after the offertory, at which time all shall remember the country's cause and boys in service, each Lord's day.

St. James' P. E. Church

Services for Sunday: Eight a.m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m., Church School and Bible classes; 10:45, morning prayer and sermon; 6:45, Young People's Fellowship.

"THURSDAY'S CHILD" by VERA BROWN
FROM THE OLD RHYME: "THURSDAY'S CHILD HAS FAR TO GO"

SYNOPSIS

Life to lovely, young Leslie (Sonny) Richardson was just drudge in her foster-father's lunchroom on the Dixie Highway near Monroe, Michigan. She longed for the day when she could get away from it all. So, when opportunity in the form of Tom Hollister, young college student and scion of a wealthy New York family, appears, she grasps it. Tom and his friend, Jamie Hicks, had been touring in a trailer. One night, they take Sonny to a dance and as they are about to return home, she stuns them with the announcement that she won't go back. Tom prevails upon her to change her mind but Richardson has locked the girl out, so the boys reluctantly agree to take her with them. Fearing Sonny's foster-father may have set the police on their trail, they head for the state line. In Bowling Green, Tom marries Sonny to outwit the law. Jamie is worried over the consequences when the Hollister family learns the news. He insists upon being dropped off at Akron. After four days of leisurely travel, the honeymooners arrive in New York State. They park on a wooded countryside. The surrounding peace and quiet brought Sonny a contentment she had never known. But her happiness is short-lived for a state trooper suddenly appears and arrests them. In jail, Sonny meets Tom's brother, Kirk. His heart goes out to the pathetic figure in gingham with toll-worn hands and tear-reddened eyes.

CHAPTER NINE

"You're Leslie," Kirk's voice was gentle. He sized up the girl. Not what he had expected, by any means. Younger. "I'm sorry this had to happen."

She couldn't answer him.

"My father shouldn't have had the police pick you up. I told him that. I flew in as soon as I could." He tried to put her at her ease. "There are some things I want to ask you. Do you love my brother?"

Sonny raised her head for the first time. Something in Kirk's candle-dark eyes made her answer truthfully: "I don't know."

"Do you want to stay married to him?"

"If Tom wants it."

Kirk smiled grimly. "You can understand that my parents are rather upset."

"Oh, yes."

Kirk, taken aback, did not know where to go from that point, but he plunged ahead. "We're willing to do anything. If you'll agree to an annulment, we'll see you are properly taken care of."

Sonny looked confused.

"I mean money, real money," Kirk said frankly.

"I don't want money," she declared. "I can work."

Kirk patted the girl's slim shoulder. He felt sorry for her.

"You see, we love Tom so much we don't want him to make a mistake. He's so impulsive. He's—" Kirk shrugged his shoulders, but he came over and put his hand on his brother's arm. "You know how I feel, Tom."

"Sure, you're O. K. It was Dad and Mother!"

"That's just it. He doesn't. It's up to you."

Sonny nodded vaguely and Kirk urged, "Please think it over. I'm going to take you both away from here soon. Don't worry. Everything is going to be fine."

Then O'Regan led Sonny back to her cell. Through the night she was feverish, sleeping fitfully in her rumpled cotton dress. It seemed

The Church School Christmas entertainment will be held on Monday evening in the parish house at 7:30, featuring a cantata, "The Christmas Awakening."

The Christmas decorations for the Church, supplied by the Young People's Fellowship, will be placed in the church on Sunday afternoon. Anyone who can help with this work is asked to be at the Church at 1:30 p.m.

Christmas services—Christmas eve, 11:30, Holy Communion and address; Christmas Day, 9:30 a.m., Holy Communion and address.

Private communion will be gladly administered to all the sick if the rector is notified. Special Christmas offering envelopes have been sent out; the offering being sought to completely eliminate the indebtedness of the parish.

On Monday evening, at 7:30, the Men's Group will meet; Tuesday evening, 7:30, is "treat night" for the Sunday School; Christmas morning, those who wish to go caroling are to meet at the church at two o'clock. There will be a Christmas morning service at six. On the 27th, the Church School Board will have its annual Christmas party.

Calvary Baptist Church

Morning worship, 10 a.m., the Rev. F. Panetta will preach in English and Italian; 11 a.m., Sunday School, under leadership of R. Hedrick, superintendent; eight, evening service; 7:15, junior choir practice.

Monday, eight p.m., Christmas pageant, "Christ Is Born In Bethlehem," by the young people under direction of Miss G. R. Ciavarella.

There will be no kindergarten from December 22nd until January 5th.

First Baptist Church

The Rev. Willis H. Bolte, pastor; 10 a.m., Church School, lesson topic, "The Birth of the Saviour" (Isaiah 9:6-7; John 1:4, 10-14; I. John, 4:9-11); 11, morning worship, sermon theme, "The World Into Which Christ Came."

On Sunday evening, at 7:30, the Christian Endeavor will present a Christmas choral pageant. The story of the nativity will be told in music, narrative, and tableau scenes. There will be a scene of Bethlehem, with special lighting effects and costumes.

Music by the senior and junior choirs will be under the direction of Miss

Winifred V. Tracy, with Miss Vera Donnell as the narrator.

Harriman Methodist Church

Edward K. Kneller, minister, 1119 Radcliffe street; services for Sunday are: Church School, 10 a.m.; morning service, 11:15, sermon, "The Gracious Announcement;" evening service, 7:30, Church School Christmas service, a special program is planned, with stereophonic slides of the Christmas story.

Evening—Prelude, "Joy to the World" (Handel); offertory, "Mary's Cradle Song" (MacDonald); Cantata, "The Manger Prince" (Louise E. Stairs), "Come and Worship," chorus, soprano and tenor duet, soprano obbligato; "The Voice of Prophecy," baritone recitative; "How Beautiful On the Mountains," soprano solo, soprano and alto duet, and chorus; "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus," chorus, with baritone solo; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," chorus, with tenor and soprano solos; "And There Were In That Same Country," alto solo, and chorus; "And Suddenly There Were With the Angels," baritone recitative; "Glory To God In the Highest," chorus; "Cradle Song," contralto solo, with humming chorus; "Morning Star," chorus, with baritone, soprano, and alto solos; "O Come To My Heart, Lord Jesus," soprano solo; "Arise, Shine," chorus:

soloists, Mrs. Charles L. Bowen and Wayne Fry.

Those having solo parts in the cantata, are: the Misses Jean Stetson, Jane Lynch, Harriet Stetson; Mrs. Helen Stout, Mrs. Russell A. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Bowen, Mrs. Scott Wetherill, Fred Herman, Wayne Fry, Melvin Johnson, William Fry, Harry Smith, Russell A. Johnson.

The story is centered around an old cobbler, who feels he is alone in the world and that Christmas doesn't mean much to him. But through the help of others he finds there is something to be thankful for.

The committee is in charge of Miss Lillian Rogers.

Courier Classified Ads bring results

His Manger, Walter Johnson; song by the Junior class.

Pageant, "Christrise in the Cobbler Shop"—cast of characters: Martin, the Cobbler, George Molden; Mrs. Blackburn, Grace Leister; Joseph, Wilbur Stetson; Spirit of Christmas, Viola Coombs; Spirit of Dreams, Dorothy Bassett; The Voice, Charles Slotter; The Lost Boy, Harold Hunter; The Homeless Woman, Viola Mulholland; Her Child, Inez Hilbert; A Traveler, Robert Worthington.

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WHAT TO DO IN AN AIR RAID

Official—by the U. S. Office of Civilian Defense



I. KEEP COOL

Above all, keep cool. Don't lose your head.

Do not crowd the streets, avoid chaos, prevent disorder and havoc.

You can fool the enemy. It is easy. If planes come over, stay where you are. Don't phone unnecessarily. The chance you will be hit is small. It is part of the risk we must take to win this war.

Until an alarm, go about your usual business and recreation in the ordinary way.

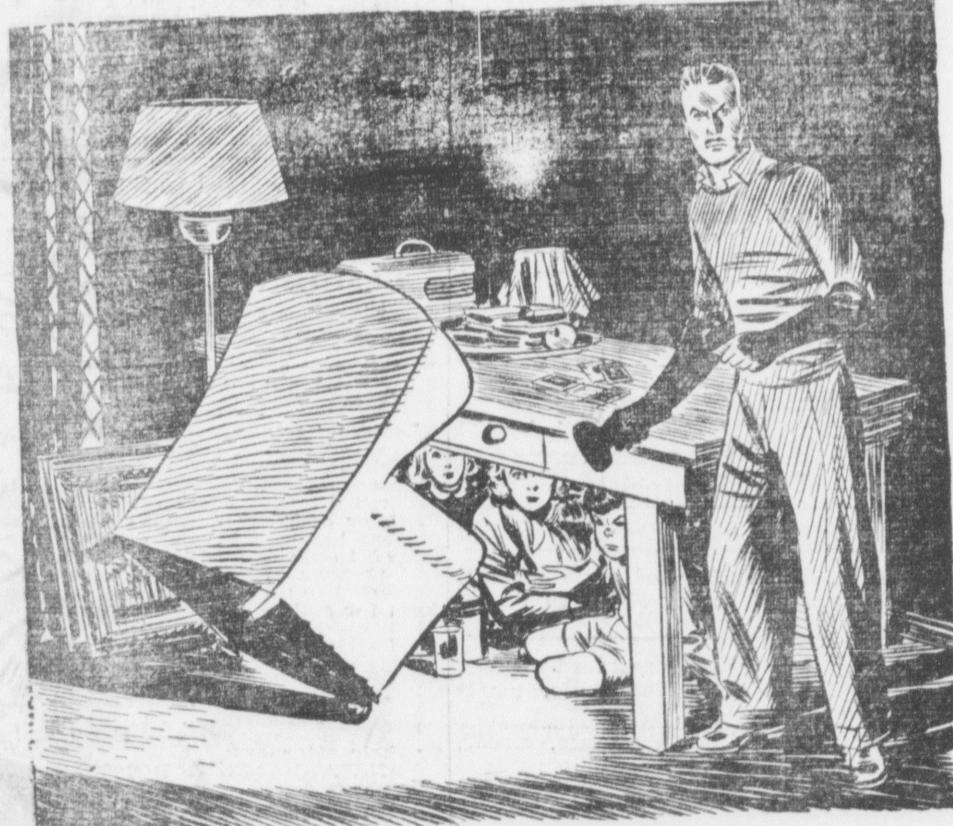
Think twice before you do anything. Don't believe rumors—spreading false rumors is part of the enemy's technique. Don't let him take you in.

Know your air-raid warning. In general, it is short blasts or rising and falling pitch, on whistles or horns. The "all clear" is a steady tone for 2 minutes. *Watch this paper for description of the local signal.* (This is subject to change.)

Await official information before taking any action. When the Air Raid Warden comes to your home, do what he tells you. He is for your protection. He is your friend.

He will help you do your part to whip the enemy.

We can do it. We will do it, if we stay calm and cool and strong and alert.



4. LIE DOWN

If bombs start to fall near you, lie down. You will feel the blast least that way, escape fragments or splinters.

The safest place is under a good stout table—the stronger the legs the better.

A mattress under a table combines comfort with safety.

The enemy may use explosive bombs or incendiary bombs, or both. If incendiaries are used, it's more important to deal with them than to be safe from blast. So defeat the incendiary with a spray (never a splash or stream) of water, then go back to safety under a table in a refuge room.

Most raids will likely be over in your immediate neighborhood in a short time. However, stay under cover till the "all clear" is sounded.

Know your raid alarms. Know the "all clear". Official news of these will come to you from your Air Raid Warden. Don't believe rumors. Watch this paper for air raid alarm description. Ask the warden when he comes.

Should your house be hit, keep cool. Answer tappings from rescue crews if you are trapped. (You most likely won't be either hit or trapped, but if you are, you can depend on rescue squads to go after you). Again—keep cool, and wait. Don't yell after you hear them coming to you, unless they tell you to. Keep cool!

Just keeping cool hurts the enemy more than anything else you can do. Keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights. Lie down.



2. STAY HOME

The safest place in an air raid is at home.

If you are away from home, get under cover in the nearest shelter. Avoid crowded places. Stay off the streets.

The enemy wants you to run out into the streets, create a mob, start a panic. *Don't do it!*

If incendiary bombs fall, play a spray from a garden hose (never a splash or stream) of water on the bomb. Switch to a stream to put out any fire started by the bomb. Switch back to a spray for the bomb. The bomb will burn for about 15 minutes if left alone, only about 2 minutes under a fine water spray. *A jet splash, stream or bucket of water will make it explode.*

Under raid conditions, keep a bathtub and buckets full of water for the use of the fire department in case water mains are broken.

If you have a soda-and-acid extinguisher (the kind you turn upside down), use it with your finger over the nozzle to make a spray. Don't use the chemical kind (small cylinders of liquid) on bombs. It is all right for ordinary fires.

But above all, keep cool, stay home.

Choose one member of the family to be the home air-raid warden—who will remember all the rules and what to do. Mother makes the best.

Prepare one room, the one with the least window glass, in the strongest part of your house, for a refuge room. Put food and drinking water in it. Put a sturdy table in it. Put mattresses and chairs in it. Take a magazine or two and a deck of cards into it. Take things like eyeglasses and dentures with you when you go into it. Take toilet facilities, paper, a screen. If you have a portable radio, take that too. Above all, *keep calm. Stay at home. Put out lights*



3. PUT OUT LIGHTS

Whether or not black-out is ordered, don't show more light than is necessary. If planes come over, put out or cover all lights at once—don't wait for the black-out order. The light that can't be seen will never guide a Jap. Remember a candle light may be seen for miles from the air.

If you have portieres, overdrapes, or curtains, arrange a double thickness over your windows. Blankets will do. If you have heavy black paper, paste it on your windows. Don't crowd or stampede stores to get it, however. You probably have everything you need at home. Be ingenious—improvise.

Should you get an air-raid warning, remember to shut off gas stoves, gas furnaces, and gas pilot lights on both. Bomb explosions may blow them out from blast effect. Gas that collects may be explosive later.

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5. STAY AWAY FROM WINDOWS

Glass shatters easily, so stay away from windows.

Don't go to windows and look out, in an air raid. It is a dangerous thing, and helps the enemy. The Air Raid Warden is out there watching for you. Again we say, get off the streets if planes come over.

At night, there is danger of being caught in blast from explosives.

Antiaircraft fire means falling shrapnel. You are safe from it indoors, away from windows. It's more important to shell a plane than it is to see it from a window.

Stay in your refuge room, away from windows. That is the safest place. Go there at the first alarm; stay there until the "all clear".

Above all, *keep calm. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows.* Do not say we are repeating; we would rather repeat until we bore you than have you forget.

You can do all those things without any special equipment other than what you have now in your home.

You can help lick the Japs, with your bare hands, if you will do just those few, simple things.

Be a good fellow and follow instructions and keep well. Do not be a wise guy and get hurt.



6. YOU CAN HELP

Strong, capable, calm people are needed to man the volunteer services. If you want to help, there are lots of opportunities.

If you know first aid, and have a certificate, there is an immediate job for you. If you are a veteran, or a former volunteer or regular fireman, or policeman, there is work for you. If you have no special skills but are strong and husky, there is a job for you in rescue squads, road-repair units, or demolition and clearance squads. If you have and can drive a car, you may be needed for drivers' corps. Older Boy and Girl Scouts over 15 can help as messengers. Both men and women are needed.

Here's how to get started:

If there's a Civilian Defense Volunteer Office in your community, call there and ask where to report. If not, call your local Defense Council or Committee, or the Chamber of Commerce. Phone and ask where to report, rather than going in person.

There are people needed for—

Air Raid Wardens (men and women).
Auxiliary Firemen (men).
Auxiliary Police (men and women).
Fire Watchers (men and women).
Nurses' Aides (trained women).
Emergency Medical Forces (men and women with Red Cross First Aid Certificates).
Rescue Squads (men).

Road Repair Units (strong, husky men).
Demolition and Clearance Squads (strong, husky men).
Electrical Repair units (trained electricians).
Decontamination Squads (strong men and women).
Emergency Food and Housing Units (women who can cook and serve).

Above all, *keep cool. Stay home. Put out lights. Lie down. Stay away from windows. You can help!*

Production Shows Big Increase at Fleetwings

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productive factory floor space exclusive of new plant, 440%.

"Even with the tremendous expansion that has been thrust upon the airplane industry, I seriously doubt that any aviation company has expanded more proportionately, or with fewer paralyzing growing pains than has Fleetwings."

"In 1940 I told you that during 1941 we would have to treble our efforts and results. We have more than done this."

"For 1942 and until the end of the emergency, I tell you that our efforts and results must be doubled and doubled again, and maintained at the very maximum it is humanly possible for every one of us, working as a team,

to attain."

"I give you these percentages as I want you to know what we as members of the Fleetwings team have accomplished. We have a right to take pride in this accomplishment. Our accomplishment of 1941 confirms that we will continue to forge ahead and carry even heavier responsibilities in the defense of civilization than we have in the past."

"The record that Fleetwings has made, and, I am sure, is going to continue to make, is one of which you can justly be proud. Neither one man nor any small group of men is wholly responsible. It has been done by the cumulative efforts of everyone connected with the Company — that is, Fleetwings' spirit. The degree to which this spirit permeates the producers of this nation will be the measure of the time and the cost in lives has been visiting at the home of her

Mrs. Sallie Woolston, now of Holmesburg, formerly of Fallsington. Miss Edith Mershon is chairman of the committee.

The Band Boosters of the Falls Township schools will hold a sample fair on February 20th, in the school building, for the benefit of the school.

Motorists planning for holiday trips to visit relatives and friends on the Christmas season with Dr. Hussey's mother, Mrs. George Hussey, Sr. From there they will go to Miami Beach and

Horace J. Woolston, of Collingswood, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. John W. Walker and daughters, Constance and Lee, of Clinton, N. J., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker, Sr.

Courier Gift Selector

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streets. Some little girl is going to feel not only snug, but "all dressed up" in the rose-toned one with wine velvet trim, now on display. The little hat has a turn-up brim, and the wine tone is used effectively on the hat, the coat collar and on the buttons.

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necessary to insure the continuation son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs.

1709 Faragut avenue, or at Fred's Amoco Station, Market street and the highway, and have gas, oil, batteries and tires checked. A car should be in perfect condition, and fully equipped if the motorist is to have satisfaction and pleasure from the journey. Play safe!

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Jane Boswell, a junior at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., will return to her home today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Boswell.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hussey, Radcliffe street, left today for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the day, or for shopping expeditions—there they will go to Miami Beach and

stop at Coffey's Service Station, St. Augustine to visit friends.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

All copy must be received not later than 10 a. m. for publication on that day. Minimum cost, 25 cents. When insertions are not consecutive, one-day rate applies. Special long-term rates furnished upon request.

Announcements

Deaths

VANSANT—At Bristol, Pa., December 29, 1941, Martha, wife of the late George Vansant, in her 86th year. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Ruch Funeral Home, 314 Cedar street, Tuesday, at two o'clock. Interment in Newtown Cemetery. Friends may call McName evening.

Funeral Directors

A CONVENIENT PLAN—For moderate funerals, William I. Murphy Est., 318 Jefferson Ave., Bristol, Pa., ph. 2417.

MOLDEN FUNERAL SERVICE—Bristol, Pa. Within the means of all. Phone 2217 or 2169.

Personals

TRANS. WANTED—From Cornwells Heights to Bridge St. Working hours 8:15 to 5. Phone Corn. 199.

Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Ladies' pocketbook, barrel-shaped, about 7 ins. long. Contents, cigarette case, \$2 and some change, etc. Rew. Return to 415 Dorrance St.

Automotive

Automobiles for Sale

BEFORE YOU BUY—That used car, look at our selection. Simpson Chevrolet, Inc., 222 E. Bridge St., Morrisville.

DE SOTO, '38—Business coupe, radio, heater, \$350. See Wetherill's Service Sta., Green Lane. Phone 9998.

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Auto Trucks for Sale

DODGE TRUCK—Strong 1½ ton, cheap. 601 Wood St. or call Bristol 584.

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Business Service

Building and Contracting

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR—George P. Bailey, Phone Bristol 7125.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing

ROBERTS & WRIGHT—Contractors, Tullytown, Pa. We install or repair plumbing and heating; electric house wiring; water pumps and cesspools. Let us bid on your job. All work guaranteed. Phone Bristol 7171.

HOT WATER HEAT—Plumbing. Time payments. Harry Barth, Croydon. Phone Bristol 7575.

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SUPER RADIO SERVICE—Radio and electric repairs, all makes, home and auto. Phone Bristol 435.

A NEW SERVICE—Don't wait indefinitely for serv. on that small job. Ph. 2400. Robt. Crowell, builder of homes.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female

GERMAN OR AMERICAN—Woman to care for invalid, and do housework. Family of 2. Exchange for good home. Amelia Knecht, 1st & Delaware ave., Croydon.

HOUSEWORK—Young or middle aged woman. Some laundry. Family of 5. Sleep out. Wages \$15. Write Box No. 201, Courier.

GIRL OR WOMAN—For light housework. Live in or out. Call at 217 Buckley St.

Livestock

Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

CANARIES—All good male singers. Guaranteed. Apply 550 Bath St., or phone Bristol 454.

CANARY BIRDS—Guaranteed singers. H. C. Prickett, Hulmeville, phone Hulmeville 6575.

GOOD PUPPIES—For sale, cheap. Phone Bristol 7317.

PUPPIES—6 weeks old, cheap. Apply 775 Emilie Road, Midway. Phone Bristol 7103.

DALMATIAN—(Coach dog) puppies for sale. Reas. Well bred. Call Bristol 7535.

Poultry and Supplies

LIVE AND DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys, live 30c, dressed 33c; chickens, roasting, live 25c, dressed 27c; stewing, live 27c, dressed 29c; broilers, live 25c, dressed 27c. Silver Lake Poultry Farm, Ph. Bristol 569.

CHICKENS—Ducks & guineas, dressed or alive. Phone Bristol 7813. Charles Goodbird, Newportville.

ONE PEN OF N. H. RED—Laying chickens. Geo. Raupp, Crescent Ave., Newportville Heights.

Merchandise for Sale

Articles for Sale

CHICAGO—And Betty Hytell shoe-skates, \$9.95 & \$11. Also skate cases and wheels. It pays to buy the best. We carry parts. Croydon Roller Rink.

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Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

LEGAL COAL—Stove and nut, \$9.50, peat \$8.50, buck \$6.75. H. W. Richardson, Bath Rd., nh. Bristol 7352.

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Apartments and Flats

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Houses for Sale

WE HAVE MANY FINE HOMES—in Bristol and suburbs. Why wait until a home is built and pay 25% more? These are ready now, \$2,000 and up. Burton, Realtor, 502 Radcliffe St.

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LEGAL

ESTATE NOTICE

Letters Testamentary in the Estate of Grace Rodgers, late of the Borough of Tullytown, County of Bucks, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Bucks County, all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate settlement and persons holding debts are requested to present the same in proper form for settlement without delay to MARY BARNFIELD, 699 Mansion Street, Bristol, Pa.

MARY BARNFIELD, 699 Mansion Street, Bristol, Pa.

JAMES J. O'DONNELL, S14 Real Estate Trust Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

Or their attorneys:

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NOTICE

CHARTER—Business Corporation. Notice is hereby given that Articles of Incorporation will be filed with the Department of State of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, 1941, for the purpose of organizing a corporation of the name of a proposed business corporation to be organized under the Business Corporation Law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved May 5, 1933. The name of the proposed corporation is David Laine Company. The purpose or purposes for which it is to be organized are: to carry on the business of manufacturers' agents, factors, representatives, jobbers and distributors in building materials, heating and plumbing equipment and supplies, and allied lines, and all other businesses necessarily or impliedly incidental thereto.

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Noon-Tide Ceremony Unites Miss Greenwood and Lt. Peake

An attractive wedding, solemnized at 12 o'clock noon, today, in St. James' Episcopal Church, Wood and Walnut streets, united Miss Evelyn Ada Greenwood, of Edgely, and Lt. Peake.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charles Greenwood, of Edgely; and Lt. Peake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas John Peake, of "Iron House," Florence.

An organ recital of appropriate selections was provided by Miss Marcia E. Pettit, of Beverly, N. J.; and the nuptial ceremony was performed by the Rev. George E. Boswell, rector of St. James' Church.

Miss Dorothy O'Dea, of Philadelphia, was the bride's only attendant; and serving Lt. Peake as best man was Lt. Frederick Morris Holzbauer, Bordentown, N. J.

The former Miss Greenwood was attractively costumed. She wore a street-length dress of egg-shell biege sheer crepe, the belted-model having V-neckline, three-quarter sleeves, and had trim of self-material. Her brown hat was trimmed with beaver to match her fur coat. Pumps and hand-bag were of brown doe-skin; she wore white gloves, and a corsage of sweet-heart roses and forget-me-nots.

Miss O'Dea selected a dress of a soft shade of blue. Her hat and accessories were black; and her corsage was composed of camellias.

For the ceremony, Mrs. Greenwood, mother of the bride, chose a dress of light sapphire blue, feather hat of matching shade with trim of black, black slippers and bag, white gloves, and her corsage was of gardenias. Mrs. Peake, mother of the groom, wore a dress of green, hat of black felt, black slippers and bag, white gloves, and a corsage of lavender violets.

Members of the immediate families were entertained at a small reception at the home of the groom's parents, immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Bristol high school, and of Rider College, Trenton, N. J. Lt. Peake is a graduate of Bordentown Military Institute, Bordentown, N. J.

Events For Tonight

Card party given by C. D. of A. in K. of C. home, 8:30 p.m.

In a Personal Way

INTERESTING bits of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings.

To arrange for publication of weddings, etc., in the Bristol Courier, Bristol \$46, notifying at least a few days in advance the date of ceremony.

Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Mary Jane Gallagher, Linden street, and Miss Elaine McGinley, Otter street, were Sunday guests of Miss McGinley's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Gofus, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paone, Dorrance street, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monachello, Radcliffe street, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Paone, Tullytown. Fred Paone, Trenton, N. J., was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Paone.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hey, Radcliffe street, are spending today with Mr. and Mrs. James Mellon, Darby.

Miss Mary Henry, Dorrance street, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Trenton, N. J., the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, Washington street, will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Knapper, Cedar Brook, N. J.

Mrs. William Martin, Buckley street, is recovering from a week's illness.

Joseph Cahill, Camp Wheeler, Macon, Ga., has arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cahill, Bath street, where he is spending the holidays.

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ON THE SCREENS

GRAND THEATRE

It's the year for dual roles on the screen.

Nelson Eddy plays a dual part in "The Chocolate Soldier," in which he stars with the noted concert and operatic singer, Rose Stevens, making her screen debut in the new musical at the Grand Sunday.

Eddy's dual role, however, is like none other in that he plays not only himself but also his own love rival, disguised as a Russian. He hit upon this ruse when, in the course of the musical plot, his wife, played by Miss Stevens, mischievously invents certain romantic indiscretions in her past, with the result that she brings about an explosion of jealousy upon the part of her suspicious husband.

BRISTOL THEATRE

"The New Adventures of Tarzan" is now at the Ritz.

"Two Latins From Manhattan," featuring Joan Davis and Jinx Falkenburg, is the other picture of a sensational double feature.

Tropical magic, catchy Cuban rhythms, warm-blooded señoritas, dark-eyed romances are neatly combined in the story of "Week End In Havana," which opens Sunday at the Bristol Theatre.

RITZ THEATRE

Sweeping drama, brilliant acting and direction and an unforgettable love story make "So Ends Our Night," which was unreel yesterday at the Ritz Theatre, one of the greatest and most stirring motion pictures to emerge from Hollywood this season.

Based on the serial, "Flotsam," this new picture was received with enthusiasm.

HULMEVILLE

Lewis Brunner, a student at Pennsylvania Military Institute, Chester, is Adams, Amelia Earhart, approximately one-half of the governors of Pennsylvania with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brunner. She also mentioned many "firsts" for which the Pennsylvania Dutch are noted, the first scientific work in this country, the first astronomer to locate here; establishment of the first water works and of the first boarding school for girls, these two being at Bethlehem; first normal school in the country. From this group also came the first continental treasurer, Michael Hilegas. The leading part the group played in making this country at the time of the Revolution was given much consideration also.

Turning attention to their love of good food, their knowledge of its preparation, and their ability to consume it in quantities, Miss Hark recalled some outstanding Pennsylvania Dutch dishes, many of which have become popular throughout the country such as shoe-fly pie, scrapple, sour kraut, the much loved pretzel, and others. As one Dutch woman puts it: "We live

common, but good." The seven sweets and seven sours were always the rule for every table in the early days, and that rule a Pennsylvania Dutch housefrau would never think of breaking. If we want to have anything done well, do this, so we can look forward to a Christmas when we can witness "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Tracy and Mrs. Armand V. Morris. The committee named for the day included: Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, Mrs. S. Phillips Landreth, Mrs. Lester D. Thorne, Mrs. Walter Fagan, Mrs. Henry E. Ancker, Mrs. Walter Pitzenka, Mrs. J. B. Johnson, Mrs. Warren P. Snyder, Mrs. Clarence Moyer, Miss Mary J. Haines, Mrs. George W. Bruden, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Ernest Lawrence, Mrs. Franklin Wallin.

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A number of favorite stories regarding the group pleased Miss Hark's hearers; as well as tales of their superstitions. She reminded, however, that they are no more superstitious than other groups.

Some "hex" signs were exhibited by the guest speaker. Also on display were a number of Pennsylvania Dutch items taken to the meeting by Mrs. Wallace Windus.

Mrs. Martin announced that the club recently received a punch bowl and ladle, willed to the group by the late Mrs. William Doran. The president also announced the gift of and displayed for the club a silver bowl and tray, a gift of Dr. J. Fred Wagner, in memory of Mrs. Wagner.

Mrs. Martin, in considering the coming of war to this country since the last meeting of the club, reminded the

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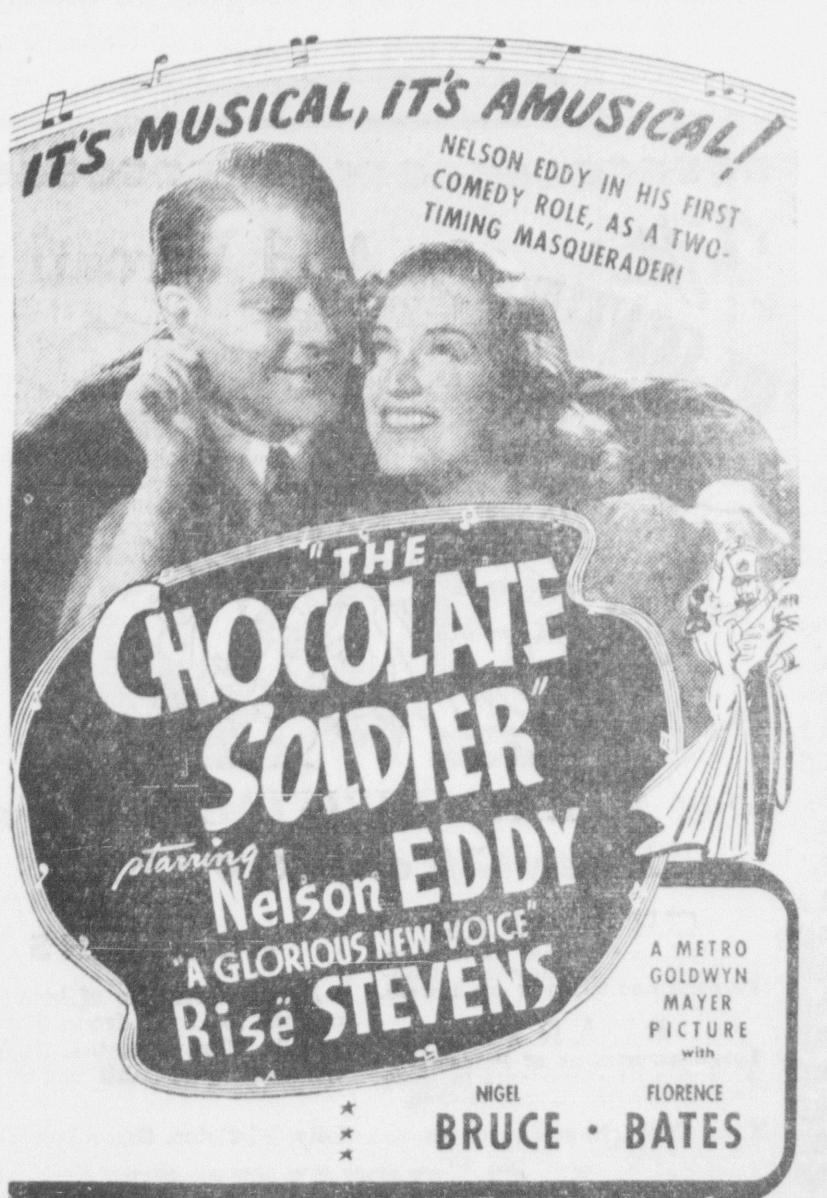
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CRYSTALITE WINS OVER PLEXIGLAS SAWS

The Crystalite team won its third game of the Rohm and Haas League last night winning out over the Plexiglas Saws, 21-18, on the club-house floor. In the other tilt played, Lykopen succeeded in trimming the Plexiglas Stock five, 39-4.

	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	FT.	Tot.
Sullivan f	1	0	0	2
Gierach f	1	0	0	2
Wright f	3	0	0	6
Vandegrift c	2	0	0	4
Jones g	5	0	0	10
Fry g	1	1	2	3
Burke g	3	0	0	6
Jester g	1	0	0	2
Messina g	2	0	0	4
	19	1	2	39

Plexiglas Stock
Mississ f 0 0 0 0
Geyer f 0 0 1 0
Allen f 0 0 0 0
Roxas c 0 0 1 0
Hill g 0 0 0 0
Wright g 2 0 1 4

Referee: Oppman, Timer: Gallagher.
Scorer: Durkin.

	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	FT.	Tot.
Jno. Dougherty f	3	0	0	5
Lamb f	0	0	0	0
Dick f	2	0	0	4
Jesse Dougherty F	1	0	0	2
Harrison c	0	1	2	1
Roe c	0	0	0	0
Palella g	0	0	0	0
Thompson g	1	0	0	2
Wollard g	1	0	0	2
Price g	2	0	0	4
	10	1	3	21

Plexiglas Saws
Baiocchi f 1 2 2 4
Cronin f 4 0 0 8
Cloud c 1 0 0 2
Wild g 1 0 0 2
Dugan g 1 0 0 2

Referee: Oppman, Timer: Gallagher.
Scorer: Schmidt.

FALLS TOWNSHIP WINS; DEFEATS RIVERSIDE HIGH

TRENTON, Dec. 20—Coach "Jimmy" Doheny's Falls Township basketball team won its second straight game of the Delaware Valley Conference last night, trouncing the Riverside High School, 47-20, on the Parker School floor.

	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	FT.	Tot.
Driscoll f	7	0	0	14
Anderson f	0	0	0	0
Monti f	1	0	0	1
Price f	3	0	0	6
Throm c	2	0	1	4
Thompson c	0	0	0	0
Mansmann g	4	1	2	9
Arch g	2	0	0	2
Napoli g	0	0	0	0
L. Silvi g	0	0	0	0
	23	1	8	47

	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	FT.	Tot.
United f	1	1	2	3
Tyman f	2	1	4	7
Kitchell f	0	0	0	0
Westfall c	0	0	0	0
Cappitti c	0	0	0	0
American g	2	0	0	2
Amesbury g	2	0	4	6
Garbi g	0	2	2	2
Hubbs g	0	0	0	0
	7	6	12	20

Referee: Kerns,
Timer: Custer,
Scorer: McCue.

	Fd.G.	Fl.G.	FT.	Tot.
Anderson f	3	1	4	7
Heller f	0	3	0	3
Sessa f	2	0	2	4
Kratzer c	2	0	0	4
Graham c	1	0	0	2
L. Silvi g	0	0	0	0
Arch g	0	0	0	0
Caffey g	0	0	0	0
Appenzeller g	1	0	0	2
Turner g	0	0	0	0
	12	1	6	25

Riverside H. S.
United f 1 1 2 3
Tyman f 2 1 4 5
Kitchell f 0 0 0 0
Westfall c 0 0 0 0
Cappitti c 0 0 0 0
American g 2 0 0 0
Amesbury g 0 2 4 6
Garbi g 0 0 2 2
Hubbs g 0 0 0 0

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Employees Donate Day's Pay To Uncle Sam

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of the employees, he, without hesitation, said, "Fine, fellows, the firm will match your donation dollar for dollar, to double the kitty," and thus will be expressed, in most emphatic and convincing terms, the loyalty and sincerity of purpose of this town's only defense plant.

Yes, the Royal Pants Company is a defense plant. Throughout the entire year the plant has been engaged 100% in the production of trousers for the

Army and for the Navy. Not only has the plant been making trousers for the armed forces, but it has likewise been making records in the continuity of production at a steady and regular rate.

The plant is not big as Defense plants go, but in its field it ranks tops in the production of army pants. Weekly from this plant go out 25,600 pairs of Army pants and 8,000 pairs for the Navy.

Nor was the spirit of Santa Claus monopolized by the employees of the plant. Yesterday, every employee received double pay, an extra week's wages for all workers. In addition, Mr. Neinkin included in the Christmas pay envelopes of all employees a defense Savings stamp book containing \$12 in Savings stamps.

The order for more than \$7,000 in Savings Stamps for this firm, together with the increased demand brought on by the war, caught the local Post Office short, and on Tuesday, Postmaster Lester Trauner made a hurried trip to Philadelphia to replenish his rapidly dwindling stock. On Wednesday, several employees of the Royal Pants Company offices assisted postal employees here in pasting the Savings Stamps in the more than 575 booklets. The total disbursed by the firm in Christmas gifts exceeds \$33,000.

Mr. Neinkin has announced that the plant will be closed Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, in observance of Christmas. "We have lots of work," he said, "but my employees have worked so hard and loyalty during the entire year that they deserve every minute of the proposed holiday."

High School Students To Conduct Vesper Service

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kowsky, "Christmastide" (overture), (Delamater), orchestra; "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "Joy to the World," choir; "Silent Night," brass ensemble; "Oh Holy Night" (Adam), "Hallelujah—Messiah" (G. F. Handel), choir.

The a capella choir has enrolled the following pupils: L. Rotunno, J. Hart, D. Cuccia, J. Galzerano, A. Rogers, F. Delia, L. Lamma, L. Monaco, V. Marseglia, A. Wiberly, E. Dyer, E. DeVoe, J. Artim, A. DeVoe, N. Stetson, V. Conca, R. Harris, G. Miller, G. Cochran, H. Petty, B. Brown, B. Bachofen, E. DiGregorio, E. Brambley, M. Golina, A. Winnemusburger, H. Ostrowski, O. Johnson, De Pasquale, D. Vasey, H. Bruner, I. Zanni, Y. Puccio, J. McLaughlin, D. Vetter, V. Cocci, E. Embessi, G. Yaniro, D. Eelman, E. Denleyker, E. Markel, J. Brooks, J. Townsend, E. Hughes, J. Seibold, J. Westgate, J. Wong, A. White, M. Bernard, J. Brennan, E. Marshall, D. Vanant, C. Paul, C. Quillen, H. Hendrickson, C.

Riverside Jay Vees
Stockhouse f 0 0 0 0
Stypolski f 0 0 0 0
Culpepper f 2 1 1 5
Kolwicz g 0 1 1 2
Wagner g 0 1 1 1
Cappitti g 0 0 0 0
Ashworth g 0 0 0 0
Shinn g 1 2 2 4

Referee: Pieo,
Timer: Custer,
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Gift FLOWERS And Wreaths

Say MERRY CHRISTMAS with a
Lovely Gift of FLOWERS!

CUT FLOWERS

Fresh cut Roses, Carnations, Snapdragons, and boxes of cut flowers.

WREATHS

A large selection of beautiful wreaths to choose from. Thistle wreaths, Spray wreaths, HOLLY WREATHS, etc. All decorated.

PLANTS

Large assortment of Poinsettias. An assortment of plants in gaily decorated pots. Novelty dishes.

Xmas Trees, Rope Laurel, Branch Holly, Mistletoe, Grave Blankets

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DeVencenzo, R. Dugan, A. Cianfarano, J. ence, performed the stupendous task of speaking the dedication ceremony at all of the chapels, accompanied by Colonel Phinney, who presented each of the chapels to the chaplains of that particular regiment.

In the Second Infantry Chapel, the service was held under the direction of Andrew G. Solla, senior chaplain, the Rev. Edward Montgomery, D. D., moderator of the Presbyterian Synod of Michigan preached the sermon on the subject, "Spiritual Defense." A solo was presented by Private Albert Basso, "Bless This House" accompanied by Chaplain Richard L. Knudsen. The

Second Infantry Band was present to play a prelude and postlude for the service. Flowers were presented for the occasion by the Presbyterian Church of Battle Creek, and ferns were banked across the front of the altar, being presented by Salvation Army, U. S. O., under the able guidance of Major Gates.

The following prayer was given by Bishop Wade: "O Lord God, Almighty and most merciful, Whom the heaven, even the heaven of heavens cannot contain, much less temples built with hands, but who also dwellest with men, and delightest Thyself in the assem-

blage of Thy People; cleanse our hearts, we beseech Thee, from all evil thought and desire, and vouchsafe Thy divine presence and blessing, that both those things may please thee which we do at this present, and also that we may at length obtain Thy favor with life everlasting in Thy Heavenly King dom. Amen.

The chapel was then dedicated as a reminder of the constant presence of God with His children; as a place of worship for men of every faith; as a place of prayer and meditation, as an incentive to right living and unselfish service.

Soviets Advancing On Various Sectors of Russian Front

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British quarters remarked that the Russian communists recently have been mentioning huge captures of war equipment but that they rarely speak of prisoners.

This was regarded as significant in view of Col. Gen. Konev's statement yesterday to the newspaper Pravda that "we are now engaged . . . in the extermination of Germans."

An Explanation of Vital Importance to Every American

WHY YOU* CANNOT BUY TIRES TODAY

The Japanese attack vitally threatens rubber supplies needed by our armed forces. Our government has wisely taken prompt steps to restrict consumption of rubber. Until January 4th, 1942, no new automobile tires will be sold for civilian use. Meanwhile, a rationing plan is being developed. Our rubber supply must be distributed where it will do the most good for all.

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HERE ARE THE ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT RUBBER:

Question: Is there a severe crude rubber shortage?

Answer: No. Not at present. Thanks to the foresight of your government and the co-operation of the rubber industry, our country has been able to build up the greatest "stockpile" of crude rubber in our history. Much additional crude rubber is in transit. But defense needs will greatly increase the normal rate of consumption. Therefore, it is imperative that this reserve be used for vital needs only.

Question: Can